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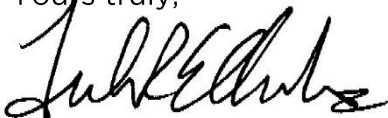
Ms. Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: **Whitetail Solar, LLC; Rhubarb One LLC; Cotton Solar, LLC; and
Shorthorn Holdings, LLC v. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke
Energy Progress, LLC -- Docket No. 2017-321-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find a Notice of Appearance for Frank Ellerbe on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC in the referenced docket. We are serving a copy of the Notice on the parties of record. Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours truly,


Frank R. Ellerbe, III

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Enclosure

cc/enc: Richard L. Whitt, Esquire (via email)
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**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2017-321-E**

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Cotton Solar, LLC; and Shorthorn Holdings,)
LLC,)
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Complainants/Petitioners,)
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v.)
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Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke)
Energy Progress, LLC,)
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Defendants/Respondents.)
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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Please accept for filing this notice of appearance of Frank R. Ellerbe, III of Sowell Gray Robinson Stepp & Laffitte, LLC as counsel of record for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC in this proceeding. We request that the Commission note my appearance for the record and add my name as an additional attorney of record for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC. A copy of this Notice is being served on all parties of record. We request that any further information or correspondence filed with the Commission be served on the undersigned as counsel for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC.

Dated this 18th day of October, 2017.

s/Frank R. Ellerbe, III
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I, Toni C. Hawkins, a paralegal with the law firm of Sowell Gray Robinson Stepp & Laffitte, LLC, have this day caused to be served upon the person(s) named below the **Notice of Appearance of Frank R. Ellerbe, III on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress**, in the foregoing matter via electronic mail and US Mail addressed as indicated below:

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Dated at Columbia, South Carolina this 18th day of October, 2017.

Joni C. Hawkins